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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

As Amended by Senate Committee on Commerce

Brief*

HB 2232, as amended, would require the Governor to appoint one member to the Kansas Film Services Commission from each United States congressional district. The Governor has 15 appointments to the 19-member Commission. In addition, the bill would change the responsibility to assist from the Division of Travel and Tourism to the Division of Business Development. Under current law, the Governor is required to appoint one member from each region that the Secretary of Commerce designates as a tourism region.

Background

A representative of the Kansas Film Commission appeared as a proponent for the bill. The House Committee on Economic Development amended the bill by requiring that the Governor appoint one member from each of the congressional districts. The provisions of the original bill deleted the provision that the Governor was required to appoint one member from each region that the Secretary of Commerce designates as a tourism region.

The Senate Committee on Commerce amended the bill by deleting the Division of Travel and Tourism and replacing it with the Division of Business Development to reflect the correct division as requested by the Department of Commerce.

The fiscal note indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Commerce's operations.

^{*}Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org